**How do significant challenges shape identity? HCity: Publisher, publication date. Page numbers. Print.**

Initial thoughts (just brainstorm – what is your personal opinion, based on our reading and discussion this year?):

*Based on your above response, which texts could connect with challenges to identity?*

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| **Name of text:** | **Key moments:** | **Connection to challenge:** |
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*Look at the list of texts you compiled, along with the challenges they connect to. Which challenges would be most compelling to research? Choose five possible challenges for research, designate search terms that you would use for online research, and find locate at least one* ***authoritative, academic*** *website that you could use for each one.*

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| **Challenges to research:** | **Possible search terms:** | **Website:** |
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*Now think about the two charts you have completed. What ideas do you have about how you will arrange your essay? Propose a tentative structure, narrowing your texts and thinking about how you can best arrange them with your research components. What questions do you have as you are beginning this process? What predictions do you have about what you will find out?*